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Membership in Pacific Rim Alliance gives you membership in LA Council of Ski Clubs (LAC), San Diego Ski Council (SDSC) and the Far West Ski Association (FWSA).



the Alliance

Jimmie Heuga Dinner

Due to pressure from those who attended last year, we will be hosting another dinner to benefit the Jimmie Heuga Center. It will be on Saturday, June 15, 2002, at 5 PM. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the center. Space is limited.

Summer Fun

LA Council is hosting a fun Casino Night while San Diego Council is hosting a Family Picnic (see page 5). Both are in July and we need lots of kids for the picnic. Hope many of you can join us.

Les Deux Alpes

Les Deux Alpes was a blast. It was snowing when we arrived leaving two feet of fresh powder on the slopes. I will never forget the thrill of skiing La Grave— the seven of us are still talking about it.

We had a couple of injuries— and am happy to report that **Burt Griffin** is healing nicely, **Andrew Good** will not need surgery, the verdict is still out on **R.L. Smith** (Mr. Smith to you) and **Marek**

Urbanek had knee surgery and is already walking better.

Costa Rica

Costa Rica is the next destination scheduled for the last week in October. At this point we are more than half filled. Costa Rica is going to be unique with rafting, canopys hiking, spas, massages, kayaking, fishing and all sorts of exciting adventures. Challenge, then pamper, yourselves and join Pac Rim.

I am taking deposits now for this trip. A 40 person block has been established. As always, it will be first come, first served.

Sestriere, Italy

We are also taking deposits for Italy 2003. The skiing portion has been finalized. We will be going to Sestriere, Italy where the Olympics is being held in 2006. It is also in the Piedmonte wine region. A post trip is being planned to Genova and Corsica.

New Zealand

It looks like a go for New Zealand for the summer of 2003. We are planning for the first two weeks of August. I will keep you updated in the months to come. ■

**2002 COSTA RICA TRIP ANNOUNCED...
SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS**

TRIPPING AROUND

❖ Pacific Rim Alliance ❖

- JIMMIE HEUGA DINNER 15 June 2002
Catherine Ohl @ 858-467-9469
- MIDNIGHT MADNESS 17 August 2002
Catherine Ohl @ 858-467-9469
- COSTA RICA 25 Oct - 3 Nov 2002
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- SESTRIERE, Italy 8-16 March 2003
GENOVA, Italy
CORSICA
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- NEW ZEALAND August 2003
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469

❖ Los Angeles Council ❖

- CASINO NIGHT (Los Angeles) 20 July 2002
Catherine Ohl @ 858-467-9469
- SNOW GALA (Marina del Rey) . . . 2 November 2002
Jaquie Nemor @ 310-399-0945
- WINTER PARK, CO 1-8 February 2003

❖ San Diego Council ❖

- COUNCIL PICNIC (Crowne Point) 21 July 2002
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- WINTER GALA November 2002

❖ Far West Ski Association ❖

- FWSA Convention, Portland, OR . . . 6-9 June 2002
- BIG MOUNTAIN, MT 25 Jan - 1 Feb, 2003

MEMBER PROFILE

Bernie Stanton

Bernie Stanton has been skiing since he was seven. We won't tell you how old he is except to mention that his first pair of skis were wood, very long, without edges and had tie bindings. When he was in high school, a bunch of boys from his class installed a rope tow (a cable with a piece of wood attached that went between the legs) on slopes that are now a part of **Robert Redford's** Sundance. Before the tow, they would hike up and ski down. They even taught themselves to ski because since weren't any instructors then.



Bernie was born and raised in Utah. He has three brothers and a sister who still live in their home town. Bernie has three great kids (1 boy, 2 girls) and four grandkids he adores. They all live in Chico, CA.

Bernie graduated from Utah University with his BS in Engineering and then moved to LA for a job. In the early 60s, he decided he wanted to be his own boss and jumped at the opportunity to sell insurance in Utah. He bought a radio station in Las Vegas and moved there to sell insurance. As they do with all good salesmen, he was promoted to manager. But he still sells insurance today, a job he has loved doing for over 40 years.

Bernie has been a member of Pac Rim from the beginning and is our resident agent. He has been with us to Méribel, Zermatt and Big White. Bernie has been President of the Las Vegas Ski Club three times and has run many ski trips for them all over the world. Bernie is ready to go back to New Zealand next summer and hopes to finally be able to ski the Tasman Glacier.

Bernie owns a 32-foot boat that he takes out on Lake Mead (it's even been in the fog on a run along the coast to San Diego). He is an avid water skier, scuba diver and tennis player. Bernie has been sidelined for the past year due to his double knee surgery but is now looking forward to getting back on the lake and slopes. ■

The Mammoth Pass



The Dual Mountain \$399 Season Pass for 2002/2003 is still available and is good at both Mammoth and June! In addition, the pass gets you 50% discounted lift tickets for up to 5 days at other Intrawest Resorts (Blackcomb/Whistler, Copper, and perhaps Winter Park).

The Mammoth Value Pass 3 is on sale until May 31, 2002. New pass holders can start using their 2002/2003 Value Passes on May 1, 2002. Call 800.MAMMOTH or visit MammothMountain.com to buy the pass. ■

Congratulations!

Jeany & James Davidson

Married 27 April 2002
Christ Episcopal Church
Las Vegas, NV



Jeany and James met on our Cortina trip in 1996 (Bernie introduced them) and have been travelling with Pac Rim ever since. ■

INDUSTRY

Ski News

by Catherine Ohl

Vail Buys Heavenly,-

In a day of tumultuous activity, American Skiing Company (ASC) sold Heavenly Ski Resort to Vail Resorts (VR) for \$102 million, and canceled the long-delayed sale of Steamboat to Triple Peaks LLC. The Heavenly sale is expected to close within 30 to 90 days, pending antitrust and Forest Service approvals. The Heavenly purchase should enable ASC to continue its restructuring efforts to better achieve its goals for debt reduction.

Triple Peaks Files Suit-

Tim and Diane Mueller and Triple Peaks, LLC have filed suit in the United States District Court of Denver, CO, to wrest ownership of Steamboat Ski and Resort from American Skiing Co. (ASC). The suit follows ASC's decision on March 26 to cancel the sale of Steamboat.

The suit alleges that ASC unlawfully breached its binding agreement with the Muellers and Triple Peaks for the purchase of Steamboat. The closing, initially scheduled for March 14, was delayed at ASC's request until March 26. At the closing, though, the buyers were informed that ASC would not proceed with the sale, since they sold Heavenly Valley to Vail Resorts. ASC's negotiations with Vail had not been disclosed during the pendency of ASC's agreement with the Muellers and Triple Peaks.

Aspen to Require Helmets-

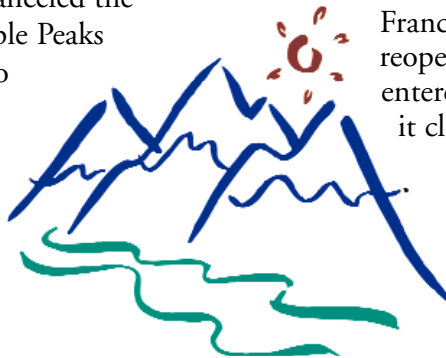
The Aspen Skiing Company put into effect a new rule requiring all ski school kids six and under to wear helmets for the rest of the season. The new rule was in place on March 23 and is the first of its kind at a major mountain resort. Aspen will watch closely for reaction as the company considers taking the rule one step farther by encompassing all kids 12 and under for next season.

Ski Patrollers Form Union-

The Denver Post reports that six pro ski patrol unions have agreed to join together in a national labor organization. Patrols at Aspen, Breckenridge, The Canyons, Crested Butte, Killington and Steamboat — about 500 patrollers in all — are already unionized. These patrols have formed the United Professional Ski Patrols of America. A national union is the first step in improving the working conditions of patrollers nationwide.

Mont Blanc Tunnel Re-Opens-

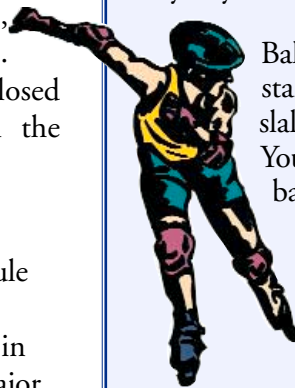
The Mont Blanc Tunnel between Chamonix in France and Courmayeur in Italy finally reopened in March. Passenger vehicles re-entered the tunnel just under three years after it closed following the catastrophic fire which raged for two days and claimed 39 lives. The re-opening came after nearly six months of speculation of eminent reopening which at one time included the belief that it might happen before the start of the 2001/02 ski season. ■



Fitness- Improve Your Skiing This Summer

*excerpted from The Professor, Stu Campbell,
Ski magazine, May/June 2002*

Have you ever watched the professionals ski? The best skiers show very little up and down movement, but spread their feet apart and smoothly roll both skis from edge to edge. There is no pivoting of the skis and rarely any skid— just arc-to-arc carving.



Balancing on inline skates is identical to standing over the sweet spot on a modern slalom ski. There is little margin for error. You can't be too far forward, and sitting back will put you down in a second.

Find a wide paved area with a gentle pitch. Try a local school. Set up some traffic cones and "run gates." Wear a helmet, knee and elbow pads and wrist protectors, and "ski" this slope all summer. The more miles you skate, the more ready you'll be to make precise turns and impress your friends next season. ■

FWSA CONVENTION



7-9 June 2002, Marriott, Portland, OR

This year's convention is in Portland, OR. There will be the usual (trolley) bar crawl, golf, tennis, skiing at Timberline, windsurfing, Silent Auction, dinner, dancing, meetings and election. This is also the weekend of the famous Rose Festival.

Many past celebrity guests will also be in attendance, including **Billy**

Kidd, Debbie Armstrong, Phil Mahre, and AJ Kitt. FWSA must be doing something right to have all these celebrities return year after year.

Rooms at the Marriott Downtown are \$119 a night until May 10, 2002. Call 1-800-228-9290 and mention Group Code FWS. Southwest Airlines is offering FWSA

Convention attendees a 10% discount. Call 1-800-433-5368 and use Code R9887.

If you are interested in being a delegate for Pac Rim, please contact **Catherine.** Pac Rim will pay \$25 of the registration fee (\$115 before May 1). It should be another fun and informative event. ■

You Are Invited to a Fund Raiser!

100% of proceeds to benefit Jimmie Heuga Center for Multiple Sclerosis

Wine Maker Dinner

Evening to include 5 Course Dinner prepared to match 5 special wines

Saturday, June 15, 2002, 5 PM

10818 Viacha Dr, San Diego, CA



- YES, please sign me up for the Wine Maker Dinner!
- Sorry I won't be able to attend the Wine Maker Dinner. Here's my Tax Deductible contribution (any amount) for the Jimmie Heuga Center for MS.

ONLY \$50

For Information, call **Gene or Catherine at 858-467-9469**

Send Check (payable to **Jimmie Heuga Center**) to -
Gene Fulkerson at 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124-3421

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Los Angeles Council presents

CASINO Night



Saturday, July 20, 2002, 6-11pm
Rio Hondo Country Club

10627 Old River School Rd., Downey • 562-927-2329

Evening Includes—

- Scrumptious Italian Buffet (6:30 - 8:30 PM)
- Craps, Roulette, Black Jack & Money Wheel!
- \$500 in Chips (you can buy more!)
- “Cash” in your Chips to Win Great Prizes
 - Ten Trips to Las Vegas / Laughlin
 - Trip for two to Winter Park
 - plus Lots More!
- Dancing



For Tickets—

Catherine Ohl
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858-467-9469

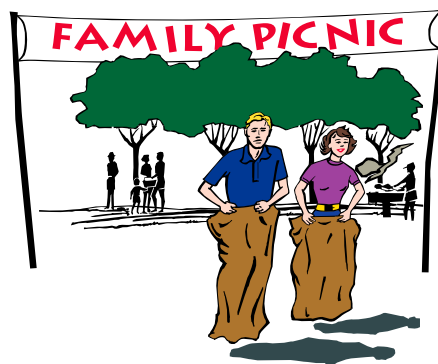


Dressy Casual /Upscale Golf
(no spikes, please!)

If interested in Golf, Contact Ron Lucas 310-372-5236

* \$40 after July 12, 2002

San Diego Council presents the 1st Annual



- Food
- Drinks
- Games
- Prizes
- Club Team Challenges
- FUN!!!
- Kids/Grandkids Welcome



Sponsors—

- Firestone Beer
- TBA

To Sign Up—

- Gene Fulkerson
858-467-9469



Sunday, July 21, 2002, 10 AM

Mission Bay @ Crown Point North (off Ingram)

Revised 3/27/02

MIDNIGHT MADNESS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2002

SAN DIEGO

PICNIC & JACUZZI PARTY—

- 2 PM at Gene & Catherine's
- 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego,
858-467-9469
- FREE for Pac Rim Members



BIKE RIDE—

- Ride registration is \$25 and includes T-shirt & refreshments after the ride.
- sign-up at www.hostelweb.com/midnightride/
- Ride starts at County Administration Building

ABOUT THE BIKE RIDE—

- At the stroke of midnight over 2,000 pajama clad riders will take off for a short 20-mile bike ride along some of the most scenic areas in America's Finest City including Harbor Island, Shelter Island, Pt. Loma, and downtown San Diego.
- After the ride, a **Costume Contest** sponsored by Alaska Airlines and a **Light Yourself Up Contest** sponsored by NiteRider Technical Lighting Systems, will be held at 2:30 A.M. Judged by a panel of illuminaries, the top three winners will receive great prizes. ■

PACIFIC RIM ALLIANCE

Les Deux Alps

Paris—

Paris was a blast. We had a bit of rain but that didn't affect the good times. **Judy Steele & Larry Stern** arrived a few days early and scoped everything out for us. **David Steffes, James Davidson, Jeany Giesler, Catherine Ohl, Gene Fulkerson** and **Merle Clark** took off for a day at Versailles. **Jolanta & Jurek Bury** spent a whole day at the Lourve.

Les Deux Alpes—

The skiing was the best we've ever had in Europe. It was snowing upon arrival and continued to snow overnight. **Cindy Erickson, Steve Wells, Larry Koch, Pam Davison, Eddie Erickson**, and **Lee Ann Bauer** went for a walk in the snow in search of some night life. It was a winter wonderland.

The day dawned bright and clear with two feet of the fresh light white fluffy stuff. A few folks had a bit of a problem skiing the untracked powder, especially at the end of a long, hard day. **Burt Griffin** was leading the pack, crashed and broke his arm. **Andrew Good** biffed it off piste and was sporting a matching sling. And later **Marek Urbank** came wobbling in on a tweaked knee.

Manus Chavakespongse was a first ever skier and immediately put himself in a lesson. Later in the week, he was off skiing with **Richard & Noriko Jaramillo** and **Nancy Santiago**. **Jo Anne Gunning** and **Matt Netski** took it easy while **Jeanette Day** and **Lee Juskalian** were the ski animals at Serre Chevalier.

Since we were having so much fun (and made way too much noise), **Larry & Sharon Davis** moved the late night parties to the Piano Bar where they celebrated **Richard Dombrow's** (3/5), **Larry Davis'** (3/6), **Larry Weaver's** (3/6), and **Patricia Erickson** (3/9) birthdays. Joining them for the fun was **Eileen Dombrow, Susan Weaver, Bruce Bivans, Al Murray** and **Laurie Gerkin**.

You know we must be doing something right when our regulars start bringing their kids (it also helps lower our median age). This year

Bob Miller brought daughter **Allison Branigan**, **John Good** brought son **Andrew** and **Richard Frey** brought son **Wesley**.

LA Grave—

The highlight of the trip for our Magnificent Seven was the day they went skiing the 7,000 vertical of extreme terrain at La Grave— **James Davidson, Gene Fulkerson, Cheyenne Hlady, Michael O'Connor, R.L. Smith, David Bruce**, and **George Doxas**. They were all pretty whipped but managed to polish off four bottles of Rurple Minz with their guide **Bruno** afterwards.

Costa del Sol—

There was so much to do in Costa Del Sol that everyone rented cars and went off in various directions. **Mark & Dorota Budzyn, Janina Pajic** and **Marek** when to Gibraltar. **Dorota** was bitten by a monkey when she stopped feeding them. **Deborah Watson, Ron Douglas, J.B. Hammond** and **Leslie Gladstone** did the shopping thing in Marbella. The boys — **Merle Clark, George Doxas, Al Urena** and **David Bruce**— headed over to Granada.

More Skiing—

A few folks took off on their own for more skiing fun. **Franco Antonicelli** stayed for another couple of weeks visiting and delivering pepper to his Italian relatives. **Phil & Lee Harris** skied Mégève. **Heidi Meyer** (with Michael and Smithy) joined FWSA in Grindelwald. **Bob Shultz** and **Bob Miller** when skiing in Austria. **Cindy, Steve, Larry, Pam, Eddie, Lee Ann** went to Chamonix for another week. ■



JB, Leslie, Jeanette, Gene, Laurie



*The Magnificent Seven plus Bruno—
Smithy, Cheyenne, Gene, James (standing)
Michael, George, David, Bruno (seated)*



Mark, Doroto, Janina, Marek



Pam, Larry K., LeeAnn, Eddie



Phil, Lee, Bob S.



Richard J., Noriko, Nancy

More Les 2 Alpes photos can be viewed at <http://pacificrimalliance.org/F.PhotoGallery/L2A2002/index.htm>

Costa Rica

Pacific Rim presents

An Ecological Adventure to

Costa Rica

October 25 - 3 November 3, 2002

(8 Nights)

Package to Include—

\$1,299

- Round Trip Air from Los Angeles or San Diego to San Jose, Costa Rica via United Airlines
- Round Trip Ground Transfer from San Jose to Quepos to Arenal to San Jose
- 4 Nights Lodging (Double Occupancy) Quepos - Choice of two Hotels —

Hotels are next to each other and only 100 yds. from the beach and Manuel Antonio Park (in Quepos)

- 4 Nights Lodging (Double Occupancy) Tabacón - Tabacón Resort & Spa is at the foot of Arenal Volcano. Daily entrance to the Tabacón Hot Springs is included.
- Lots of Parties
- Souvenir, other goodies & so much more

Price Does Not Include—

- US and Foreign Departure Fees and PFCs (est \$75)



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- Send deposit to Pacific Rim—

c/o Gene Fulkerson

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858-467-9469, gene@pacificrimalliance.org

Cancellation Policy will apply.

Deposit is fully refundable until price is finalized.

Central Holidays

MANUEL ANTONIO PARK

Manuel Antonio National Park supports 353 species of birds and 138 species of trees - a true testament to the area's rich ecological diversity. Its secluded beaches, breathtaking views and dramatic rocky headlands make it one of the most alluring parks in Costa Rica. Hiking, bird-watching, swimming and snorkeling are all popular pursuits in Manuel Antonio National Park.



Other activities in the Quepos area include white-water rafting, sea kayaking, canopy safari, mountain biking, horseback riding snorkling, and waterfall tours, to name a few. Wildlife enthusiasts will enjoy boat tours of Isla Damas, a mangrove swamp just north of Quepos. ■

TABACÓN RESORT & SPA

Costa Rica's geological origin is volcanic. The three mountain ranges are comprised of multiple volcanoes. Arenal volcano is located in the province of Alajuela.

At night, Arenal is even more fascinating, and dramatic as the red hot rocks bounce down the slopes at up to 200 km/hr. Lava flows out of the crater and, when it is raining, ends in a cloud of steam.



The Arenal Volcano and the surrounding tropical rain forest provide the perfect setting for a unique place unparalleled in the world, the Tabacon Resort.

From the heart of the volcano spring fountains of thermo-mineral water which form the Tabacón River, running at a soothing 102°F, forming cascades and natural pools through exotic tropical gardens. On premise is a spa where you can get massages, volcanic mud wraps and more — a treat after a hard day of adventures (kayaking, hiking, biking, canopy safari, horseback riding, etc.) in the rain forest. ■

Pacific Rim Alliance announces

SESTRIERE

8 - 16 March 2003

Basic Package to Include—

- NON-STOP Air from LAX to Milan, via Alitalia
- Complimentary In-Flight Drinks, Meals, Movies
- Luxury Coach Transfer from Milan to Sestriere
- Seven Nights Luxury Lodging at 4-star Pincipe de Piemonte
- Private Bath, Double Occupancy
- Seven Breakfasts and Seven Dinners
- The Usual Parties, Souvenirs and much MORE!
- Six-day Ski Pass

Price Does Not Include—

- US and Foreign Departure Fees, Fees and PFCs (est \$96)

Options Available at Additional Cost—

- Post Trip to Genova and Corsica
- Excursions from Sestriere
- Return Extensions for Up to 30 Days

For Reservations & Information—

- Deposit Due Now: \$400 (Check Payable to "Pacific Rim") to—
Gene Fulkerson @ 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
- For More Information, contact—
Gene Fulkerson at 858-467-9469 (eves)
Catherine Ohl at ohl@acatmeowz.com

Cancellation Policy Will Apply

Must be a Member of Pacific Rim

Central Holidays

\$1,529



SKIING 2003

Sestriere, Italy

Sestriere was built for skiing, with high, north-west facing slopes. The resort's international profile was raised in 1997 when they hosted the World Cup Championships, but that's nothing compared with the coming 2006 Olympics.

Sestriere is at one extreme of the big Franco-Italian Milky Way area. The local slopes have two main sectors—Sises, directly in front of the village, and the more varied Motta, above Borgata to the north-east and 720 feet higher.

Chairlifts predominate on the local north-west facing slopes. Access to Sansicario and the rest of the Milky Way is via the gondola from Borgata to Col Basset, at the top of the Sauze d'Oulx area, and a drag-lift back to the Monte Fraiteve.

With most of the local slopes facing north-west and ranging from 6,000 feet to 9,000 feet, snow cover is reliable for most of the season, even without the snowmaking that covers practically all of the Sises sector and half of Motta.

There is a fair amount to amuse experts—steep pistes served by the drags at the top of both sectors, and off-piste opportunities in several directions from Sestriere to Monte Fraiteve. Both sectors offer plenty for intermediates, who can explore practically all of the Milky Way. The terrain is excellent for beginners as there are several green runs down to Borgata. ■

Test Your Ski Safety

Question— Skiers should aim for a lunch that is:

- high in carbohydrates and low in fat to boost blood-sugar levels.
- a mix of carbohydrates and protein.
- high in protein for sustained energy.
- Lunch? Who thinks about lunch on a powder day?

Answer—

Forget the Atkins protein-only diet. Skiers need loads of carbohydrates, which the body burns quickly and easily, to stay alert on those double black-diamond slopes. But you also need protein for sustained energy. And never skip meals; your blood sugar will drop, leaving you susceptible to injuries that will keep you off the slopes. Answer is b. ■

SNOWBOARD STRIP

Taos Allows Snowboarding for One Day

By Matthew Kreitman

For a single day the slopes of Taos were “free” and skiers and snowboarders played happily together in the slush. The occasion was Employee day, the one day of the season when Taos Ski Valley allows snowboards on its slopes. Although the day was restricted to staff, plenty showed up ready to ride.



The forces for change aligned against the snowboard ban have never been stronger. Taos was down 20% this season while nearby Angel Fire, which has embraced snowboarding, had a close-to-record season, despite the poor snow. It's increasingly evident the snowboard ban is anti-family and destroys family business. Almost every business in Taos Ski Valley and most businesses in the town of Taos have now publicly stated their opposition to the ban. One indication of the changing attitudes is **Chris Stagg**, marketing director of Taos Ski Valley and former mayor, getting thumped in the recent election by an anti-ban business owner. ■

Membership Application 2001-02

ALL Pacific Rim Alliance attendees must be a member to participate in one of our trips. Our membership year is from 1 July 2001 through 29 September 2002.

To join the Pacific Rim Alliance, fill out the following and send with your check (payable to Pacific Rim Alliance) to:

MAUREEN BURROWS
5266 LA CAÑADA BLVD, LA CAÑADA, CA 91011

NAME(S): _____

HOME ADDR: _____

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E-MAIL ADDR: _____

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DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Indicate Membership (Includes membership in FWSA)

- \$8 INDIVIDUAL Membership
- \$10 FAMILY Membership—Significant other, spouse, children, friends residing at same residence qualify

WAIVER: I am aware that participation in the Pacific Rim Alliance events has, in addition to the usual risks, dangers and hazards associated with travel, snowboarding, alpine, Nordic, Heli & off-piste skiing, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; changing weather conditions; exposed or hidden natural or man-made objects; avalanches; failure to ski or ride safely or within one's own ability; and negligence on the part of other skiers and boarders, the organization or their staff. I freely accept and fully assume all such risks and danger and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss, resulting therefrom.

Signature _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Date _____

Pacific Rim Trip Sign-Up Form

(You must be a current member to sign up for this trip— include Dues and Membership Application if not a member)

- Costa Rica 2002
- Sestriere 2003
- New Zealand 2003

PRINTED NAME(S) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

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DEPOSIT DUE: \$200/ person for Costa Rica **OR** \$400/ person for Sestriere, Italy **OR** \$100/ person for New Zealand

—Send this Form with Your Deposit Made out to Pacific Rim Alliance to:

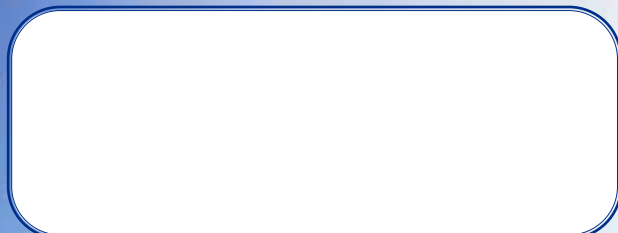
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Spring - 2002

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Mission Statement

The PACIFIC RIM ALLIANCE is a non-profit organization dedicated to the appreciation of skiing, snowboarding, sight-seeing, photography, travel, public affairs and civic awareness. The Alliance is further oriented to the building of international relations among skiers, snowboarders and sports organizations throughout the Pacific Rim. The Alliance is a member of San Diego Council, Los Angeles Council, Far West Ski Association.

Surplus moneys above requirements for deposits for future trips will be donated to non-profit organizations devoted to charity, research & education. We are especially interested in, but not limited to, supporting Ski Area Development, Adaptive Ski Programs, Jimmie Heuga Center and Olympic & Junior Racers.

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